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ABSTRACT

- 1. Border security activity in the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region of the Peking Military Region has increased significantly over the past two- and one-half years. Improved border security posts, major unit support bases, and underground communications cables have been constructed.
- 2. This report includes a table, a map, three photographs, and textual information depicting the current status of this activity.

INTRODUCTION

3. Inner Mongolia forms the northern border of the Peking Military Region, north-central China. Border security activity designed to provide early warning of an enemy ground attack from the north has increased in Inner Mongolia since early 1972. In the last two and one-half years the number of border security posts has increased from 19 to 39. The outposts constructed prior to 1972 have recently been upgraded to permanent facilities. Three major unit support bases have also been established near the border. Probable underground communications cable connects all three support bases with outposts near the border. This is the first observation of a major effort to connect border security outposts along the Sino-Soviet border with underground communications cable. Additionally, armored personnel carriers have been moved to within 30 nautical miles (nm) of the border at two locations. This combination of events greatly increases the Chinese early-warning capability across Inner Mongolia, one of the major avenues of approach to the Chinese capital and major industrial centers.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

- 4. Thirty-nine border security posts have been identified in Inner Mongolia along the border between China and the Republic of Mongolia (Table 1, Figure 1). Twenty of the outposts have been newly identified since February 1972. All of the new outposts have permanent buildings as opposed to tents which were frequently observed at the early established outposts. The support areas of all but two of the earlier established outposts have also been improved and now contain permanent buildings.
- 5. The border security posts are from 500 feet to 15 nm from the border. Each outpost is occupied by a squad/platoon-sized unit and consists of an observation area and a support area (Figure 2). The observation area is normally on high terrain and consists of an observation tower, post, or bunker surrounded by personnel trenches and small-arms firing positions. The support area normally consists of one or two barracks, a messhall/administration building, and one to four support buildings.
- 6. Three army barracks were constructed near the border to support the increased number of border security posts. Saytar Bugay Army Barracks AL 1, Pang-pei Army Barracks Southeast AL 1, and Pa-kou Army Barracks AL 1 were established as major unit border security support bases (Figure 1). Since Saytar Bugay was identified in early 1972, additional barracks, storage buildings, and an underground cable communications facility have been constructed (Figure 3). The installation is now occupied by a probable border security battalion. In late 1972, four M-1967 armored personnel carriers were identified at the facility. Construction on the Pang-pei barracks area began in early 1973. The barracks area has not been occupied by tactical forces to date. However, the installation will be the largest of the border security support bases and will be capable of housing at least a regiment-sized unit (Figure 4). The third support base, Pa-kou barracks, was identified in 1970. Construction of additional barracks in late 1972 and 1973 increased the size of the installation to a regimental barracks area. Three Chinese armored personnel carriers were first identified at the installation in October 1973.
- 7. Construction of underground cable communications between the border security posts in Inner Mongolia has been under way since 1972. To date, 410 nm of probable buried cable and 33 miles of cable trench construction have been identified. In most cases the cable is used to connect two or more border security posts into a single net. However, all three support bases are connected by cable to the nearby outposts, and in northeastern Inner Mongolia an outpost is connected by cable to a town approximately 50 nm from the border.

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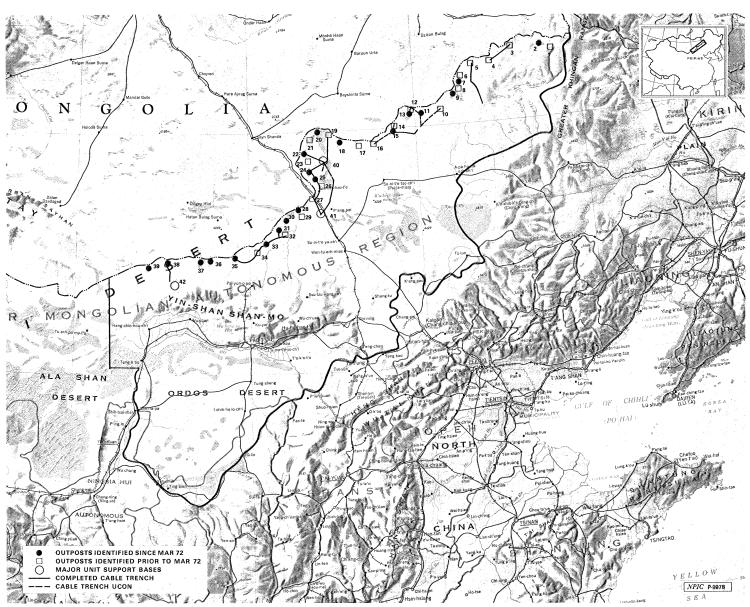


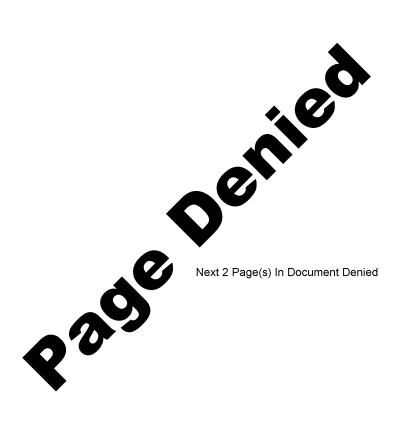
FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SIGNIFICANT BORDER SECURITY ACTIVITY IN INNER MONGOLIAN AUTONOMOUS REGION, PEKING MILITARY REGION, CHINA

Table 1. Border Security Posts and Major Unit Support Bases in Inner Mongolia, China

	Name	Coordinates	
Border S	Security Posts		
1	Nobon Sume Border Sec Post	46-31-30N 118-48-	005
2	Lo-hei-su-mu Bdr Sctv Post N	46-37-05N 118-41-	
3	Shine Sume Bdr Scty Post N	46-31-00N 117-55-	
4	Pa-lun-po-lun Bdr Scty Post 2	46-16-00N 117-23-	
5	Pa-lun-po-lun Bdr Scty Post 1	46-15-40N 116-44-	
6	Hashaata Bdr Scty Post West	45-58-00N 116-31-	
7	Hashaata Bdr Sec Post SW	45-51-00N 116-28-	
8	Tung-wu-chu-mu-chin-chi Border Post N	45-43-00N 116-19-	
9	Tung-wu-chu-mu-chin-chi Border Post	45-42-00N 116-18-	
10	Ta-pu-su-miao Bdr Scty Post West	45-18-30N 115-30-	
11	A-la-ching Bdr Sec Post SE	45-14-35N 115-00-	
12	A-la-ching Border Sec Post	45-21-00N 114-51-	
13	A-la-ching Bdr Sec Post S	45-16-00N 114-49-	
14	Hsi-lin-no-erh Border Sec Post	45-03-00N 114-25-	
15	A-pa-kai-o-la Bdr Sec Post N	44-55-00N 114-30-	
16	Su-ni-te-tso-chi Border Security Post	44-30-00N 113-43-	
17	Man-chu-ko-miao Border Sec Post	44-40-45N 113-06-	
18	Tsun-su-chih Bdr Sec Post	44-40-20N 112-50-	
19	Ha-la-tun Border Sec Post	44-50-00N 112-17-	
20	Ha-la-tun Bdr Sec Post NW	45-03-00N 112-01-	
21	Ha-la-tun Bdr Sec Post NW 2	44-53-00N 111-51-	
22	Saytar Bugay Border Sec Post NW 2	44-37-20N 111-40-	
23	Saytar Bugay Border Sec Post	44-26-00N 111-41-	
24	Saytar Bugay Bdr Sec Post West	44-15-30N 111-42-	
25	Saytar Bugay Border Sec Post	43-59-10N 112-02-	
26	Pang-pei Bdr Scty Post Ha-sha	43-53-50N 112-01-	20E
27	Erh-lien Border Security Post	43-40-40N 111-56-	40E
28	Erh-lien Bdr Sec Post SW 2	43-24-15N 111-25-	OOE
29	Erh-lien Border Sec Post SW	43-20-00N 111-28-	00E
30	Han-tsagaan-shara Bdr Sec Post	43-03-50N 110-57-	10E
31	Hushu-sume Bdr Sec Post	42-57-05N 110-44-	15E
32	O-lun Border Sec Post 1	42-56-30N 110-53-	
33	Mandaliin Sume Bdr Scty Post 2	42-40-30N 110-21-	
34	O-lun Border Sec Post 2	42-32-15N 110-11-	
35	Cha-han-ha-ta-miao Bdr Scty Post	42-34-45N 109-33-	
36	Chia-men-hu-tu-ku Bdr Sec Post E	42-26-15N 109-03-	25E
37	Chia-men-hu-tu-ku Bdr Sec Post	42-23-40N 108-50-	
38	Baitan Bdr Sec Post	42-26-04N 108-11-	
39	Hei-pai Bdr Sec Post	42-17-14N 107-40-	18E
Major U	nit Support Bases		
40 .	Saytar Bugay Army Bks AL 1	44-18-30N 112-05-	-00E
41	Pang-pei Army Bks SE AL 1	43-27-43N 112-08-	38E
42	Pa-kou Army Bks AL 1	41-53-35N 108-13-	30E

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